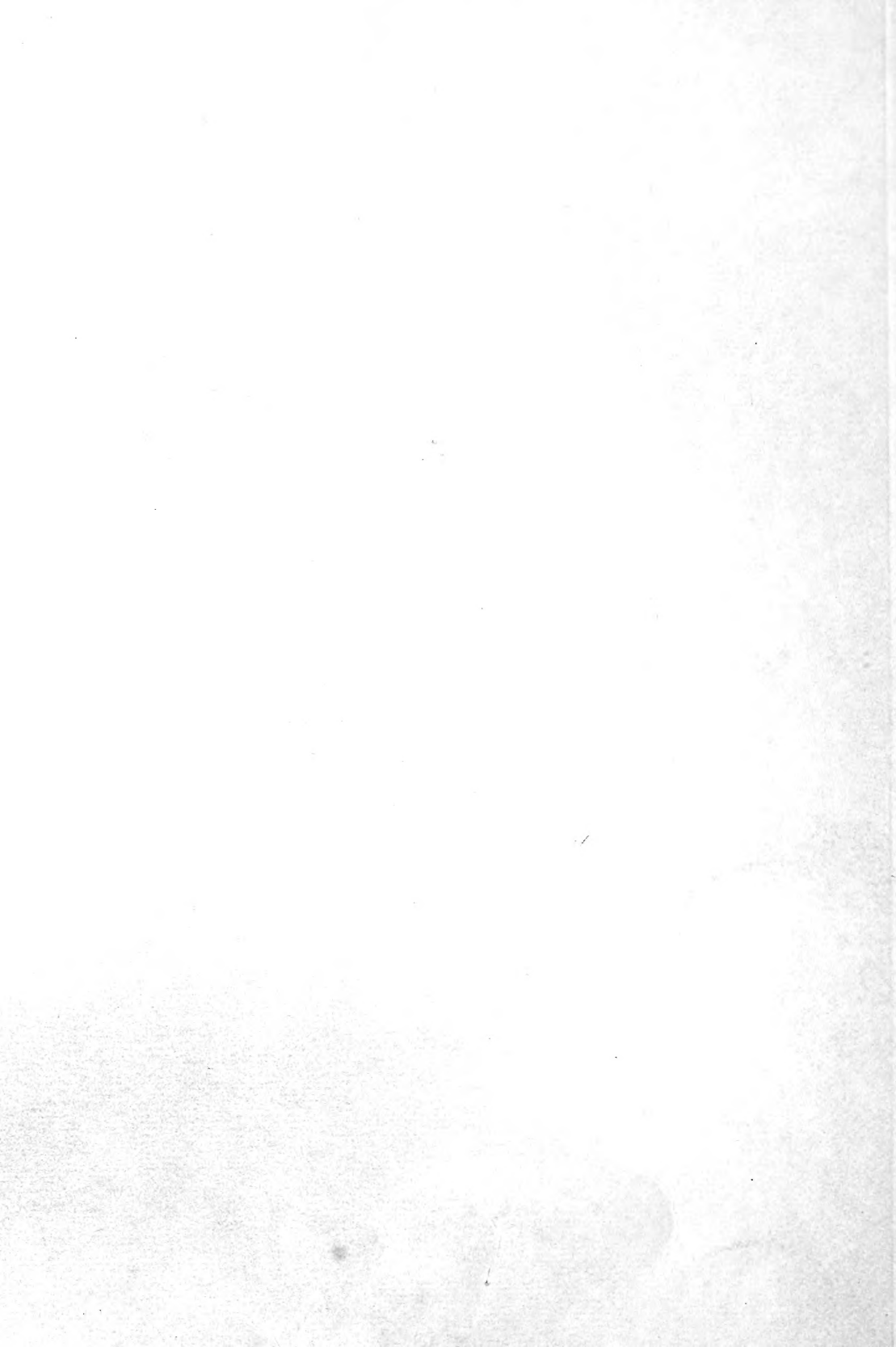


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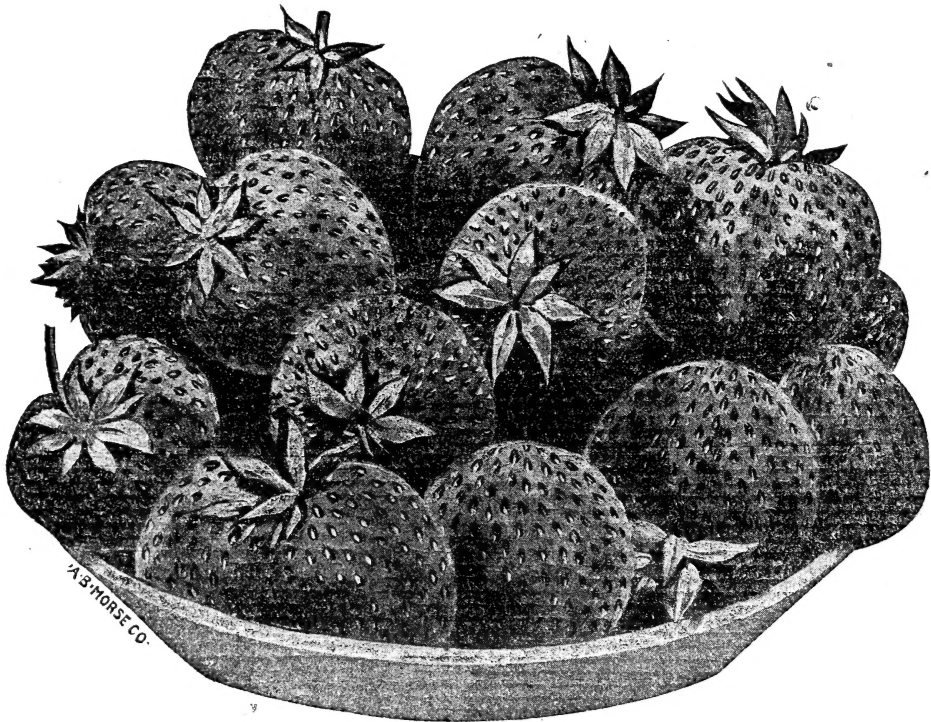
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**BASIL PERRY**  
**COOL SPRING, - DELAWARE**

## ***Friends and Patrons.***

In presenting herewith my new Catalogue I wish to express the desire that it will fill the purpose for which it has been written, viz: in assisting you to make a selection of plants, etc., which will give entire satisfaction and at the same time will be a credit to my business.

My aim has always been and always will be to give entire satisfaction to all of my customers. My object first, last, and all the time, is once a customer always a customer. I have placed in my list the best varieties of strawberries. Those possessing the greatest points of merit and the least faults for the home garden or the commercial grower. I believe no better varieties or plants could be selected. My interest with you does not end when I sell you plants. I want them to grow, do well and make you money. Sussex county, where I live, grows and ships more strawberries than any other county in the United States, and it is said by the best authorities that plants are better when grown in a section where strawberries do well. There are stations in my county where from thirty to thirty-five refrigerator cars are loaded in a single day.

If you believe the plants you plant cut any figure in the results, if you think the best is the cheapest in the end, and if you want to be sure of getting the variety you buy in the condition to make the most for yourself I ask you to investigate the plants I grow. I don't claim to sell plants cheaper than anybody else. I am not competing with the man whose stock has nothing but cheapness to recommend it, and it is not to your interest to buy that kind. My claim is that I am producing the best, strongest, most vigorous, most prolific plants that can be grown in a well favored climate, and that I am selling them at a reasonable price. Is this the kind you are looking for? If so, may I have your orders? We have a clean certificate; no plant disease or injurious insect such as Aphis, Strawberry Weevil, Grubs, and so forth, found on our premises. Our plants are well fed, strong, vigorous, healthy. Just the kind you want to build a foundation for a successful crop. I am anxious to serve you and have the stock and facilities for doing so. Let your order come.

With many thanks to those who have given me such a liberal patronage in the past, and assuring them that I shall ever strive to merit a continuance of their patronage and good will, I beg to remain, Yours for fair and honest dealings,

**BASIL PERRY.**

P. S.—As to my reliability I refer you to the Postmaster and Express Agent here at Coolspring, and to the Sussex Trust, Title and Safe Deposit Co., Lewes, Del.

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## ***Certificate of Inspection.***

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :—

Dover, Delaware, Sept. 18, 1911.

This certifies that I have this day examined the nursery stock and premises of the nurseries of Basil Perry at Coolspring, Sussex County, Delaware, and that said nursery stock is apparently free from crown gall, peach yellows, peach rosette, the San Jose Scale, and all other plant diseases and insects of a seriously dangerous nature.

This certificate may be revoked by the State Board of Agriculture for cause and it is invalid after August 31, 1912, and does not include nursery stock not grown on the above named premises unless such stock is covered by certificate of a State or Government officer and accepted by the State Board of Agriculture.

WESLEY WEBB, Inspector.

# Strawberry Plants.

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✓ **HELEN DAVIS.**—Early to late. From all reports this is the best strawberry ever introduced. It has been tested on all kinds of soils with the highest success. The berries of Helen Davis are very large, many of them averaging as large as medium sized hen's eggs. The fruit has the smoothest surface of any variety we know. In color it is a subdued crimson, and the color extends from centre to circumference. The flavor is like no other strawberry and is delicate and delicious; the velvet quality of the meat gives to the Helen Davis a distinction absolutely its own. When it comes to productiveness, no other variety ever developed can out yield it, and its capacity for endurance under trying circumstances, shows it to be a marvel of vitality. I bought my stock of Helen Davis plants last spring of The R. M. Kellogg Co.

✓ Be sure and try some Helen Davis: I am sure that it will please you.

**CHESAPEAKE.**—There has been for several years a place for a late variety that would produce berries that were equal to the Gandy, and that would prove a little more productive especially on dry soils. It looks like that place has been filled in the Chesapeake, for while not quite so late as the Gandy with us it was late enough to be out of the way of the mid-season kinds. The strong point to be urged in its favor is the splendid shipping qualities and very handsome appearance of the berries. There are many reliable reports to prove that Chesapeake sold for more money than any variety shipped during the season of 1911. And while we are not sure that it will bear more fruit than the Gandy, if Gandy is given a location that exactly suits, we are sure that on an average it will prove very much more productive. It is a splendid grower, making just enough plants for a matted row, but too few to make it possible for nurserymen to sell them at a very low price. There is no sign of rust or other disease about them, and the plants are heavily rooted and stocky. We feel reasonably sure that all our customers will not regret planting quite heavily of Chesapeake, for while there may be an overproduction of small, inferior or poor shipping berries we do not think there is any danger that there will be too many berries of the handsome appearance, and splendid shipping qualities, combined with high quality that is to be found in the Chesapeake.

✓ **BUBACH.**—This berry has been thoroughly described year after year, but for the benefit of those who have not grown them we would say that the fruit is of the largest size, oft times coxcombed. It is not at all unusual to find berries of this variety weighing an ounce to an ounce and a quarter. It will do fairly well under poor cultivation but responds freely to good food. The plant is perfect, having dark foliage; very stout crown; a prolific grower and only sets enough plants to give good sized berries; season medium to late. The Bubach is supposed to be a poor plant maker, but if you could see the fine broad rows I have, you would not say so, for they are the finest Bubach plants I ever saw and I am sure all will be pleased who purchase them.

✓ **BRANDYWINE.**—A variety that thrives on almost any soil. In season it is medium late. The berries are large, broad and heart shaped, of medium red color, with bright yellow seeds and firm flesh, which is red through and through. These points, combined with large size, productiveness and firmness of texture, make the Brandywine a very valuable strawberry, especially as it has a peculiarly rich, spicy

flavor that charms all who taste it. This variety gives general satisfaction throughout the country. It originated in Pennsylvania, does well all through the North and Middle States, as well as being a standard and safe berry to plant in California, Florida, the Bermudas, and other tropical and semi-tropical countries.

**SENATOR DUNLAP.**—Late. The plants are strong, healthy growers, with bright green, upright foliage. The berries are large, of handsome, dark red color, uniform in size and shape, which is conical. The meat is red through, firm, juicy, and of fine texture. The flavor is very delicate. The popularity of this excellent sort increases steadily, owing to the extraordinary records which it has to its credit.

**GLEN MARY.**—Medium. Strong, upright-growing plants, with large, dark green foliage. In rich ground under high cultivation, it produces remarkably good crops. The berries are large deep red; the meat is firm, juicy and of unusually good flavor. Ideal for canning and preserving. Best shipping sort. Season medium.

**JESSIE.**—This is a fancy variety that makes a great showing where the soil suits it. There are more places, however, where it will not suit than where it will. For several years I ceased to grow this variety, but quite a number of our customers kept inquiring for it, and for that reason I have put it in stock again. Where the soil conditions are favorable to the Jessie it is an exceptionally fancy berry for either home use or for market. Season medium.

**HUMMER.**—The Hummer is a big fellow, as its name would indicate, and hails from Michigan. Its exact origin is not known, but it is probably a seedling of the New York, as it resembles that variety in many respects. Some of our customers claim however, that it is even more productive. With all of its other good qualities it is a grand, good berry, which is emphasized by the fact that we have seldom had plants enough to go around.

**GOLDEN GATE.**—Originated in Massachusetts by S. H. Warren, who is a good judge of strawberries, and was largely instrumental in bringing the Marshall before the public. The Golden Gate is a strong grower, with numerous plants of luxuriant dark green foliage. It has a strong staminate blossom, with lots of pollen, which produces strictly fancy, large fruit clear to the end of the season. It has a rich crimson color, with no green tips. The variety is probably better suited to the North than to the South, and I feel confident that it will give satisfaction throughout New England, the Middle West and the Northwest.

**COMMONWEALTH.**—This is a Massachusetts berry, originated by James Monroe, of near Boston. I have fruited this berry and find it bears a good quantity of firm, large berries. A variety that I recommend for the North, but not for the South, as I think it is more adapted to Northern sections, and for best results should be given rich soil and high culture. When these conditions are met it is a very fancy berry. The plant is a strong grower, but not so rank as the Marshall, and makes a fair amount of good healthy plants.

**ROADSIDE.**—A fine new berry of large size, bright red in color, a good keeper. It resembles the St. Louis but is not quite so large. Foliage dark green; plants large and healthy, free from rust; season medium.

**✓CHIPMAN.**—Originated in Southern Delaware by a grower of thirty years experience. The plants are strong, upright in growth, large and healthy, bright glossy foliage, with no signs of rust or disease; fruit large, with large green caps of even size and shape, beginning to ripen four or five days before Bubach. Color dark red, bright and glossy; is of good quality, retains its color a long time after picking; succeeds on both light and heavy soils. A grower near Milford, Del., realized over \$500 from 1¼ acres the past season.

**✓3 W's.**—A comparatively new variety from Tennessee. I have now fruited it two seasons. It is somewhat irregular in shape, about medium in size, good color and good flavor. Time of ripening midseason. The vine is a pretty strong grower, making a limited number of very large, deep-rooted plants, very healthy and free from rust.

**✓SPLENDID.**—One of the very best with which to pollinize Crescent and many other small pistillate berries. In vigor of plant growth it is the equal of any that we have ever grown, for while not so large plants as many, it yet has that toughness about it that makes a bed every season, in every location, in spite of the most untoward circumstances. In fact it has a very decided tendency to get too thick. The berries are only of medium size, but are firm enough to ship anywhere, and they have a beautiful gloss and color and are always perfectly shaped so that when crated they are very attractive looking. The season of ripening is among the first of midseason.

**✓GANDY.**—This standard late variety needs no description. For best results must be planted in black swamp or rich stiff soil. It is a good grower with tall, healthy foliage and produces large, even, dark crimson berries, that when fully ripe are of excellent quality. It is a splendid shipper and always brings fancy prices. By planting another late variety with perfect blossoms with it you will find you will get better berries and a much larger yield.

**✓GREAT SCOTT.**—This is a good one, being immensely productive and of large size and good shape. It is very firm and a good shipper. You should try a few Great Scott.

**✓ENORMOUS.**—Plants above the medium in size, healthy, vigorous and very productive. Makes plants just about right for a good fruiting row without crowding. Fruit large to very large, roundish, conical, and of a beautiful bright glossy red in color. Firm and of high quality. Commences to ripen a little earlier than Bubach and is of long season. Does best on a moist, rich clay loam, but will prove very satisfactory on sand if soil is rich. One of the good late ones and will prove very satisfactory when fertilized with Brandywine.

**✓KING EDWARD.**—Originated by D. J. Miller, of Ohio. The plants as grown here have made a very good showing. Large plants, large foliage and a free grower. The fruit is also large, good quality, moderately firm and productive. After fruiting it the past season I was very well pleased with the variety. C. S. Pratt, Reading, Mass., has become very enthusiastic over King Edward, and he says: "The King Edward is to the strawberry what the Baldwin is to the apple, Concord is to the grape, the Bartlett to the pear, etc." This is certainly very strong testimony. It is no doubt an excellent berry for most any purpose and, as

stated above, I was very pleased with it the past season, although I do not think it hardly had a fair chance. Mr. Miller, the originator, is also very enthusiastic over his new berry, and he says "The King Edward has been tested from the Atlantic to the Pacific. All things considered, it is the greatest berry I have ever grown, and I expect it to meet with great success." I would advise all who read this catalogue to plant a few and try it for themselves, it may prove valuable to you.

✓ **TWILLEY.**—Introduced by Mr. W. F. Allen and the winner of the \$200.00 prize offered by him. I have not fruited it, but the plants have made a nice growth. Mr. Allen says:—In plant growth it makes a large, vigorous foliage, of a healthy, rich, light green color. The plants are large with large crowns. The season is medium early, large size and unusually firm. It also has excellent eating qualities. It appeals to me as a valuable addition to the list of fancy strawberries, whether wanted for the home garden or for a distant market.

✓ **LEA.**—Another new variety sent out by Mr. Allen and winner of the second prize, \$100.00. He says it will undoubtedly be a winner as a market variety. Because it takes second prize is no indication of inferiority, and I would not be surprised if it proved equally as valuable as a market variety and is really a close second as fruited here. It makes a strong sturdy growth without a spot of rust, has perfect blossoms, texture firm, season early, very productive, ripening evenly all over at once without green tips and is uniformly medium large. I consider the berry very promising and would not hesitate to plant it largely for fruit if a sufficient number of the plants could be procured. My plants of this have made a splendid growth and look very promising.

✓ **BARRYMORE.**—A new variety from Mass. that was awarded several first prizes by the Mass. Horticultural Society. The plants are very good growers, large and free from disease. The fruit is large, dark red, firm, of excellent quality and very productive. Ripens in mid-season and on account of its large size, firmness, color and keeping qualities will become popular as a market variety.

✓ **EARLY HATHAWAY.**—I have fruited this variety for several seasons and find it to be a good early variety. Fruit is very large, bright glossy red and of a good quality, season early to mid season. A seedling of the old Wilson crossed with the Hoffman.

✓ **NETTIE.**—A very large late, acid berry, season with Gandy, strong grower and abundantly productive. Will do well on any well enriched soil and brings highest prices. A gentleman in Massachusetts who bought plants of me wrote he sold his entire crop for 25c per quart. Plants very large, healthy and vigorous, and the fruit will fill the baskets.

✓ **KANSAS.**—A good late midseason variety. The plants must not be set too close as it is a great plant maker. The fruit is a very dark red, very productive, does not make very much foliage.

✓ **HAVERLAND.**—One of the most productive varieties in cultivation. Medium season; size medium to large, bright red, rather long and pointed, very tempting in appearance, very hardy, and one of the best that can be planted. Should be well pollenized with some good staminate sort.



**RED BIRD.**—I have now fruited this one two seasons, and like it better each season. It is almost as early as Excelsior, Berries are medium in size and very uniform, quite solid, and a beautiful bright red. It produces such immense crops that sometimes the rows are fairly red with fruit. The vines should be kept thinned or plants will be too small and consequently fruit will be small. Give it rich soil, keep thinned, and it will be a surprise party to the growers.

**DICKEY.**—With one season's fruiting I was much pleased with this. The fruit was very large, bright glossy red, firm, of fine flavor and one of the very productive ones. The plants are among the most beautiful; fine growers on any soil, and with tall bright glossy green foliage, without rust or blight on any soil. In a very dry season like last it made fine plant beds here. It is from the introducer of the Sample who says: It is a better berry than Sample. It is as large and productive and very firm; colors all over at once; no green tips; very fancy. Sold last season twelve to fourteen cents per quart by the crate, when Sample from the same field brought only ten and eleven cents. I have been growing strawberries for forty years and I thought I had seen strawberries before, but I have never seen a finer thing in the berry line in my life. The Dickey is a long season berry and they are the ones that throw out the big crops. Last season they commenced to ripen the middle of June and July 18th. Mr. Collins picked five crates of fine fruit.

**GOOD LUCK.**—A new variety of recent introduction. This berry as compared with the Gandy is equally as large, more productive, and even two or three days earlier. In shape it is conical to broad conical or wedge-shaped, with uniformly smooth, even surface, never seamed or ridged; color dark, glossy cardinal, making it very showy both on the vines and in the package after being gathered. It ripens all over at once without any green tips.

**EXCELSIOR.**—A standard for earliness by which all others are compared. The berries are about medium in size, very productive and firm; one of the best shipping berries on the list. If given half a chance it will take care of itself and bring splendid returns. It is too sour to suit the taste of the average person and has, therefore, never been popular for the home garden. As a first early shipping berry it has few equals, and is decidedly the best of the old standard extra early market sorts, and if there is a variety that will give ripe fruit earlier in the season, year after year, I have not yet found it.

**MYER.**—This berry was found by Mr. Harvey Myer growing among several other kinds, but of unknown origin. The berries were so striking that he has propagated and grown it for market for five years past. The berry has attracted great attention around Bridgeville where it is known as Myer No. 1. The variety is very distinct in several particulars. The bloom is imperfect, but the blossoms appear in abundance and continue to show in large numbers after the vines are red with ripe berries. The contrast of clear white blossoms, deep green leaves and brilliant red fruit is most striking and beautiful, and such as we have never seen in any other strawberry. The berries begin to ripen with the Parsons and last as long as any other kind, always bringing the top price.

**HIGHLAND.**—Although of recent introduction it has been generally tested and I do not remember seeing a single unfavorable report of it. I fruited it in a small way last season and was surprised at its immense productiveness, and the large fruit which was of first class quality. The plants are of large size, deep rooted and splendid growers. I believe it will please most fruit growers and recommend it for trial. Season medium to late.

**ABINGTON.**—This variety I have grown for several years and do not think I can find a single fault with it. It is very productive and is of a bright color, with firm flesh and of good quality. I think it will be one of the leading berries before long. Plants are very large and free from disease. Season medium to late.

**JOE.**—Introduced from New Jersey. Plant very large, strong and healthy. A good grower and very productive, very large, firm, dark red berries that are certainly beautiful; have a very large cap and stand up equal to any. I have had this variety a number of years in fruit and it has always given satisfaction. It needs to be planted on very rich soil and well cultivated, and I am sure it will please. Season late.

**BISMARCK.**—A strong grower and very productive variety, and very much resembles the Bubach in habit of growth. It has perfect blossom, especially recommended to plant with the Bubach. As this variety is well known, it is hardly necessary to give an extensive description.

**BRADLEY.**—Originated at Cobden, Ill., by J. H. Bradley, a little over ten years ago. It is thought to be a seedling of the Crescent open to chance pollination by Tennessee Prolific, etc. As fruited here it has made a good impression and I consider it a most excellent variety. The leaves are medium large, dark green; the leaf stems inclined to be long and slender, blossoms and ripens mid-season to late. It is very productive, large size and looks promising generally. My opinion is that it will compare very favorably with any of our best standard varieties.

**BUSTER.**—During the spring of 1905, when nearly every other variety of strawberries were killed by a late May frost, the Buster gave us a full crop. It is very vigorous and healthy, having a luxuriant dark green foliage, that defies a reasonable amount of dry weather. The fruit holds up large through its long season. This is a good reliable variety that I advise my patrons to plant. It will please you from the time it starts to grow after you set the plants until you harvested your crop. The Buster is one of the good things that seems to have been overlooked by a great majority of growers. It is a cross between Bubach and Sharpless, of large size, bright red in color, moderately firm, medium quality and medium to late in ripening. The blossoms are pistillate, but extremely hardy.

**LATEST.** This is claimed to be the latest strawberry. Berries large and of splendid flavor. Very productive, plants large and stocky with healthy dark green foliage.

**SUCCESS.**—This wonderful berry is all that its name implies. It is a success from start to finish. Very vigorous grower, large fruit of high color, regular shape, a wonder of productiveness. Begins to ripen early and continues a long time in bearing. Holds out its large size all through the season.

**BOUNTIFUL.**—This is a very promising berry, said to be a seedling of the Glen Mary and is considered its superior by the originator. Perfect in bloom, early mid-season, plant very vigorous, good yielder, fruit very large and holds its size well. Firm attractive and of good flavor.

**CORSICAN.**—This grand berry was first called Big Berry. It is not only a big berry but such a sweet rich fruit as to entitle it to a place in the first rank among the best strawberries for table use. Corsican gains friends every year both for home use and for market. It is of bright rich color and large size and in high quality. It has few if any equals. Not so heavy a bearer as some other sorts, but always to be depended on for a good crop of extra fine berries. Season medium.

**SUPERIOR.**—Has become quite popular, the plants are strong, healthy growers, with dark glossy green foliage; succeeds on any soil, but particularly on a moist rich one. Makes a heavy bed, and sets an immense load of fruit, medium to large in size, bright glossy red, firm and a good keeper; ripens about a week after Excelsior. A reliable variety.

**FAIRFIELD.**—This is one of the most promising new berries that has been set out for several years. It is remarkably productive, medium to large in size, firm enough for a commercial variety, quite early and good quality. In season it is only two or three days behind Mitchell, and is far ahead in size and quality. At the Ohio Experiment Station, where it is put in competition with over one hundred and sixty other varieties, it was the most productive of all the early kinds

**STEVEN'S LATE CHAMPION.**—One of the most productive varieties on the list, a splendid shipper and noble market berries; resembles Gandy in season, size, flavor and color. It is a rank, upright grower and seems to thrive everywhere; deep rooted, a great plant maker, foliage large, and this with its late blooming keeps it from danger by late frost. I have fruited this variety and find it about all it is represented, and commend it to all planters heartily.

**BETHEL.**—I have been watching it several seasons, and I recommend it as one of the very best, ripening in early mid-season, and being remarkable for the length of season and the immense crop of large remarkable berries it will produce. The plants are very large, tall and splendid growers on any soil, and it has been tested on several kinds. I want all of my customers to try it if only by the dozen or hundred, but you need not be afraid to plant liberally of them, for it is sure to become a leading commercial variety in a short time. The originator says: "Probably one of the greatest strawberries discovered in recent years is the 'Bethel,'" originated and developed to its present valuable state by R. F. Thomas, who has been growing and fruiting it for the last four years. Its extreme earliness, beautiful color and aroma, immense size and fine shipping qualities, and being both early and late commend it to every market fruit grower. As an eater it has no equal and its flavor is unsurpassed; strong upright grower and perfect blossom. Abundant testimonials can be had as to its long season of bearing marketable fruit—over three weeks—without any noticeable falling off.

**CRESCENT.**—This old variety has held its own longer than any other variety that has been introduced for 25 years. About 20 years ago it was more largely planted than any other variety. It still retains its strong, vigorous habits and is very productive of medium size berries. It is not largely grown in the East at present, but is still quite popular in some sections of the West, where it produces great crops of fine berries, and those who have never grown it have missed one of the best medium to late varieties.

**KLONDYKE.**—Deserves its name for it has proved a gold mine for those who have grown it. Of beautiful uniform shape, rich red color, which extends through the berry, its fine appearance wins for it an assured popularity in every market. It has a mild delicious flavor unlike any other variety. Its foliage is light green, tall with medium leaves, a heavy yielder of medium to large fruits that are firm, that bring a good price. One of the best early berries that is being largely planted.

**SAMPLE.**—Late. Of large size and yields enormous quantities of berries of excellent quality. The fruit retains their large size until the end of the season. They are of bright red color, very firm and of rich flavor. A standard shipping variety; also fine for family use. Many excellent qualities are combined in this remarkable sort.

**NICK OHMER.**—Medium to late. A most popular sort, with berries of beautiful carmine color. They are large, very firm and of unusually delicious flavor. Long fruit stems make picking of this variety very easy. A fine shipper and suitable for fancy trade. A leading variety with many large growers.

**OAK'S EARLY.**—Extra early. Originated in Somerset county, Maryland. It is an exceedingly strong grower, very productive and does well in most any soil. The berries are of beautiful appearance and excellent quality.

**UNCLE JIM.**—Makes a strong, healthy growth of large foliage similar to New York. It is said to be a chance seedling found near an old fruiting patch by Mr. Jim Dorman, in Michigan, some six or seven years ago, fifteen to twenty-five, if grown under favorable conditions, will usually fill a quart. This is an excellent berry for growers who want a fancy, large berry for home use or nearby market. I would hardly advise it for shipping purposes.

**WILLIAM BELT.**—There are few lovers of strawberries that would not cross a plot and pick out the William Belt as the best. It is a standard for quality the country over. This variety is somewhat subject to rust, and for this reason for a time was not popular, but its superior quality and large size has made many friends for it, especially among the amateur growers who have an appreciative fancy market, or for the home table. I know of nothing that will approach it in quality of its season except Chesapeake. The demand for this variety has been much greater for the last few years, and we frequently dispose of every plant that we have. Mr. G. M. Myers, of Garfield Co., Wash., says: The Chesapeake and William Belt for flavor and good eating are dandies; good bearers and large berries. I am going to run all my patch in these two kinds. They stood the drouth best, and are in good shape now.

**AROMA.**—A late variety, which seems to have its greatest popularity in the Middle West. It is very firm and solid, making it an excellent shipper. As compared with the Gandy, it is about the same season, about the same size, and about the same in productiveness. Quality is good.

**NEW YORK.**—This variety is fast becoming a favorite. It is a cross of Bubach and Jessie. New York is a fancy berry for fancy trade. Very large, bright red. Strong foliage and a heavy fruiter.

**WARFIELD.**—A well-known standard variety, very productive, mid-season, and especially popular in the West. Fruit good quality and highly colored. It is a persistent plant maker, and if not kept thinned out they will mat so thick that it will be impossible for them to bear fruit of a desirable size, but if kept thinned it is very productive, of medium size, highly flavored fruit. Season medium.

**MICHEL'S EARLY.**—Extra early. The healthy plants make a rampant growth, set many crowns and develop an abundance of choice fruit. Berries are of a scarlet color, possess a rich, mild, acid flavor and are very firm and solidly meaty. An old and very popular variety.

**CLIMAX.**—A rather early, large, bright red, productive berry, being now largely planted, and proving successful over a wide range of territory. The plants are of beautiful light green color, that can be distinguished at a distance from other varieties; the plants are very strong and vigorous with no sign of rust. Few varieties have a better record for productiveness. Has done well in New York, and as far west as Utah. Ripens very few days after Mitchell's E. and Excelsior.

**PARSON'S BEAUTY.**—A good healthy grower and immense cropper, of large solid berries of good form, color and quality. There is probably not a variety among the standards that will outyield it; or a more reliable. A first class variety with a long season. Begins to ripen with Tennessee and extends its season into Gandy. Dark brilliant in color, flesh dark red. It was originated in Maryland in a noted strawberry section. It has been extensively planted and is in greater demand than ever. The plant in growth resembles Bubach and will make twice as many plants to the acre. Is a strong, perfect bloomer and a desirable variety to plant with varieties like Bubach.

**TENNESSEE PROLIFIC.**—A grand berry. One of the best market sorts. Good shipper, succeeds almost everywhere. Vigorous plant, and exceedingly productive of large, bright showy fruit, perfect blossom and free from rust. Is one of the best varieties to plant with imperfect varieties. Don't fail to include some Tennessee in your order. Season medium to late.

**CLYDE.**—Medium. An exceedingly prolific variety, which does particularly well in dry sunny locations. The berries are produced so abundantly that they nearly cover the ground around the plants, which are unable to provide enough foliage to protect the berries. The fruit is of large size, regular shape, with meat of rich pink color, and delicate flavor. Excellent sort for canners or shipment to distant markets.

**HERITAGE.**—A seedling from New Jersey which has now fruited on our grounds; bears out the originator's description quite well, being of Brandywine type of berry, large, late and productive. We think this one of the best late sorts of the best quality.

**CRIMSON CLUSTER.**—In many sections this is the most popular late variety. At Ridgely, Md., one of the largest fruit sections in the country, and where a specialty is made of fine berries, many of the large growers refuse to plant any late variety but this. It originated near an old bed of Gandy in Maryland, and is supposed to be a seedling of it. The plants are very much like Gandy, but better plant makers, with taller, broader foliage, no sign of rust or any disease and do well on light soil. It will produce at least a third more fruit to the acre and is of the same shape, larger, as firm, and the color is a beautiful glossy crimson, has a large green cap and continues much longer in bearing.

**CARDINAL.**—Originated in Ohio by Mr. George J. Streater, and introduced by the Templin Company, of the same State. It makes a vigorous growth, very productive, very firm and handsome. It looks so well and yields so well and, being easily grown, it is claimed to be one of the most profitable market varieties in Ohio. The berries average large and are bluntly conical, with a bright green cap that holds up remarkably well after shipping. It possesses the solidity of the old Wilson, united with the vigor of plant, prolificacy and brightness of color of the famous Crescent, while the berries are larger than either. Season, medium to late; blossoms, pistillate.

**JIM DUMAS.**—From the originator of many well-known varieties from Arkansas. Some of the largest and finest berries I had last season were Dumas, and so glossy that they looked as though they had a coat of varnish. Color dark red,

red to the centre and of first-class quality. The plants are very large and make about the right number for the matted row. It is very productive and ripens early. The introducer says: "The berries are very large and perfect, running from 16 to 25 to the quart the first week or two, and then dropping from 30 to 40. The berries ripen nearly as early as Excelsior and will average twice as large. Unlike most large kinds it is a great yielder and holds out during a long season.

**NEW HOME.** Late, uniformly large and very firm, very productive. One of the best.

**OOM PAUL.**—Mid season berries, large, dark red and firm.

**PAUL JONES.**—Mid season to late, Very large and very productive. Especially noted for its shipping qualities and beauty, keeping a week in fine condition.

**SHARPLESS.**—A splendid flavored berry of large size, fairly productive. Mid-season.

**RIDGDEWAY.**—Mid-season berries, large and nearly round. Very attractive, productive and reliable.

**LEWELL'S EARLY.**—A good rough and ready early variety berries of good size and very productive. Season very early.

**OSWEGO.**—This variety is noted throughout the country for its immense size and productiveness. It produces very large and vigorous plants and tremendous crops of very large berries.

**COOPER.**—Medium to late, extra good flavor and one of the best berries grown; has yielded 8000 quarts to the acre.

**LADY THOMPSON.**—Early, a medium sized, immensely productive berry, extensively grown in the South. It is one of the best.

**NORWOOD.**—Mid-season. This is the famous variety that is noted for producing four berries to fill a quart. Excellent quality and firm.

**KITTY RICE.**—Sometimes called Downing's Bride. Season medium. It is a superior berry for all purposes. The plant is a vigorous grower, healthy and productive. The natural constitution of the plant is such that it requires winter protection, and it is well worth the work. The fruit is large, conical, regular in shape, dark red, glossy and very beautiful, firm and fine quality.

**OREM.**—Late, a thrifty grower with fine foliage. It is later than Gandy and more productive. The berries are large and smooth, and hold their size well. They are light red in color and fine in flavor.



## ***Fall Bearing Strawberries.***

There are two classes of plants that are called fall-bearing. One class has very many varieties, that bear few berries in the fall, mostly on the new runners, some on the old plants, after fruiting in the spring, caused by certain climatic conditions, generally a dry time followed by warm, moist weather, which develops the fruit buds out of season. These varieties seldom bear fruit in the fall on plants set the previous spring. I have never been able to get much of a crop from them, under the most favorable conditions, and none in ordinary seasons.

There are, at least, eight varieties that bear fruit in the fall, let the weather conditions be what they may. It is of these I wish more earnestly to write, at this time, as they can be truly called fall-bearing. I shall describe each separately, as there is a marked difference in them. To obtain the best results with Fall Bearing strawberries, you should pick or cut off all blossoms up to July 1st.

In setting out Productive Teddy R. and Autumn, you should set every other row with some perfect blooming fall-bearing variety. Any of those marked (per) they will give better results.

I have fruited all of these fall-bearing varieties, and have found them to be O. K., and if they will do as well for you as they have done for me, I know that you will be more than pleased with them.

I guarantee all plants to be strictly true to name and first-class in every way. I want all of my customers to give these Fall-Bearing Strawberries a trial.

**SUPERB (Per).**—The Superb is the largest fall strawberry I have ever seen. It is glossy and very attractive, and of the finest flavor. The plants are strong, healthy growers, making a good number of new plants. It brings every blossom to maturity, there being no blanks, which is a strong point in a fall strawberry. Price of plants, 20c. each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$12.00.

**PAN-AMERICAN (Per).**—Will yield in the fall months bumper crops of strawberries. It is just as persistent in bearing a crop of strawberries in the fall as other varieties are in the spring. All bloom stems must be picked off up to July 1st, after this let the blooms come, and three weeks later you can pick the first ripe strawberries, and the plants will continue to bloom and ripen fruit until cold weather.

Price of plants, 3 for 30c; 12 for 75c; 100 for \$4.50; 1000 for \$40.00.

**PRODUCTIVE (Imp)**—A seedling of Pan-American and Autumn. Plants model growers, large, deep rooted, sturdy and hardy. Berries medium to large in size, with prominent seeds on the outside, making it a good keeper and shipper. The crop produced by this variety is simply enormous. They lay about the plants in heaps and piles. This is considered by Mr. Cooper, the originator, the most productive Fall Strawberry.

Price of plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$10.00.

**IOWA (Per).**—A heavy and continuous fruiter from about August 10th to cold weather. Fruit medium to large; about the size of average Brandywines; color scarlet; firm, quality good. The plant is strong, vigorous and productive.

Price of plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.50.

**AUTUMN (Imp).**—This is another grand Fall Bearing Strawberry, if grown in the hill system. It will not bear fruit if you let it make runners. It has averaged over one pint of berries to each plant with me. During August, September and October the past two seasons, berries are about the size of Crescents. It is a pistillate, and must be planted near some perfect blooming fall bearing variety.

Price of plants, 30c per dozen; \$1.25 per 100; \$2.50 for 250; 1000 for \$10.00.

**FRANCIS (Per).**—Plants medium sized, foliage medium sized and round, with a hard glossy surface, root system medium, fruit medium to large, rather long. A nice glossy red, quality sweet and good. A fair plant maker, a strong staminate, fruit stems long and cannot hold its load of fruit from the ground. A sure variety to fruit on new plants. Spring set plants fruit from July till cold weather. Quite productive. Has fruited during the past six years.

Price of plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$12.00.

**AMERICUS (Per).**—Plant medium sized, foliage medium; a shade lighter in color than Francis, has a good heavy root system, a fairly good plant maker, blossoms strongly staminate, fruit light red, heart shaped, of fine texture, good quality, half the size of Brandywine, fruit stems stout, holding fruit well off the ground, has fruited the past five years on spring set plants and new runners from July to cold weather. It is not uncommon for a spring set plant to produce from six to twelve well loaded fruit stalks.

Price of plants, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$10.00.

**TEDDY R. (Imp).**—Fall bearing. A very large berry grower who has been growing fall bearing strawberries for several years, says this is by far the best one he has tried, and that he has made two hundred per cent. more profit on this variety than on any other he has ever grown. It is a good plant maker, and will bear a large crop of berries and last until late frost in the fall. For best results Teddy R. should be grown in the hill system. It will not bear fruit if you let it make runners.

Price of plants, 30c per dozen; \$1.25 per 100; 250 for \$2.50; 1000 for \$10.00.

## Cabbage Plants.

**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.**—Well hardened plants. Ready March 15th. 35c. per 100; \$2.50 per 1000.

**CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD and EARLY WINNINGSTADT.**—Ready April 20. 30c per 100; \$2.00 per 1000; \$1.25 per 1000 after May 15th.

**PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH. LARGE AMERICAN DRUMHEAD and SUREHEAD.**—Ready June 1st. 15c per 100; \$1.00 per 1000; 5000 for \$4.00.

I can supply cabbage plants from March 15th to September 1st.

## Cauliflower Plants.

**WITCHES AUTUMN GIANT.**—Ready June 1st. \$1.00 per 100. \$4.00 per 1000; 5000 for \$18.00.

## Celery Plants.

**WHITE PLUME, GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING, WINTER QUEEN and GIANT PASCAL.**—Ready June 20th. \$2.25 per 1000; 5000 for \$10.00; 10000 for \$19.00.

## Sweet Potato Plants.

**YELLOW NANSEMON.**—Ready June 1st. \$2.00 per 1000; 5000 for \$8.50; 10,000 for \$15.00.



## Price List of Strawberry Plants

	<i>By Mail Postpaid</i>		<i>By Freight or Express Purchaser to Pay Charges</i>		
	12	100	100	250	1000
Abington . . . . .	\$0 20	\$0.75	\$0.50	\$0.75	\$2.50
Aroma . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Bubach (P) . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	3.00
Buster (P) . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	3.00
Bismarck . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Bountiful . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.80	3.00
Brandywine . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Barrymore . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Bethel . . . . .	.25	1.00	.75	1.25	5.00
Bradley . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Chipman . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Crescent (P) . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Corsican . . . . .	.25	.75	.50	.80	3.00
Commonwealth . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Climax . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Chesapeake . . . . .	.25	.75	.50	1.00	3.50
Clyde . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	3.00
Crimson Cluster . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Cardinal (P) . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Cooper . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Dickey . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Ekey . . . . .	.25	.75	.50	1.00	
Enormous (P) . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Excelsior . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Early Hathaway . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Ewell's Early . . . . .	.25	.75	.50	.80	
Fendall (P) . . . . .	.25	.75	.50	1.00	
Fairfield . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Glen Mary . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	1.00	3.00
Golden Gate. . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.80	3.00
Good Luck . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Gandy . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Great Scott (P) . . . . .	.25	.75	.50	1.00	4.00
Highland (P) . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Haverland (P) . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Heritage . . . . .	.25	.75	.50	.80	3.00
Hummer . . . . .	.25	.75	.50	.80	3.00
Helen Davis . . . . .	.30	1.25	1.00	2.50	10.00
Joe . . . . .	.25	.75	.50	1.00	
Jessie . . . . .	.25	.75	.50	.75	3.00
Jim Dumas . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Klondyke . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
King Edward . . . . .	.25	1.00	.75	1.50	5.00
Kansas (P) . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Kitty Rice . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Lady Thompson . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Latest (P) . . . . .	.25	1.00	.75	1.50	6.00
Lea . . . . .	.25	1.00	.75	1.50	5.00
Myer No. 1 (P) . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Michaels Early . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Marshall . . . . .	.25	.75	.50	1.00	4.00
Mammoth Beauty (P) . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Norwood . . . . .	.25	.75	.50	1.00	4.00

	By Mail Postpaid.		By Freight or Express Purchaser to Pay Charges.		
	12	100	100	250	1000
New Home . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
New York . . . . .	.25	.75	.50	.80	3.00
Nick Ohmer . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Nettie (P) . . . . .	.25	.75	.50	1.00	
Orem . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Oom Paul . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Oaks Early . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Oswego . . . . .	.25	.75	.50	.80	3.00
Paul Jones (P) . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Parson's Beauty . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Red Bird (P) . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Roadside (P) . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Ridgeway . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
St. Louis . . . . .	.25	.75	.50	.80	3.00
Sample P) . . . . .	.25	.75	.50	.80	3.00
Senator Dunlap . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Superior . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Steven's Late Champion . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Success . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.80	3.00
Sharpless . . . . .	.25	.75	.50	.80	3.00
Splendid . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Tennessee Prolific . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Three W's . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Twilley . . . . .	.30	1.00	.75	1.50	5.00
Uncle Jim, or Dornau . . . . .	.25	.75	.50	.80	3.00
Virginia (P) . . . . .	.25	.75	.50	.80	
Warfield (P) . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.75	2.50
Wm. Belt . . . . .	.25	.75	.50	.80	3.00
May King . . . . .	.25	.75	.50	1.00	

## ***Fall Bearing Strawberries.***

	12	100	100	250	1000
Pan-American . . . . .	.75	4.50	4.00	10.00	40.00
Superb . . . . .	1.50	12.00	12.00		
Productive (P) . . . . .	1.50	10.00	10.00		
Iowa . . . . .	1.50				
Francis . . . . .	1.50	12.00	12.00		
Americus . . . . .	1.50	10.00	10.00		
Autumn (P) . . . . .	.30	1.25	1.00	2.50	10.00
Teddy R. (P) . . . . .	.30	1.25	1.00	2.50	10.00

Varieties marked (P) have pistillate blossoms, and to fruit them they must be planted near some variety with perfect blossoms. Those not marked (P) every third row will do. I will sell six of a kind at dozen rates; 50 of a kind at 100 rates; and 500 of a kind at 1000 rates.

Canadian customers when wanting plants sent by mail must add 5c per dozen, 13c. per 50, and 25c. per 100, to prepay rate as we have to pay double postage to your country.

### ***My Strawberry Plants.***

Are always grown in new beds.  
Are fresh dug at time of shipment.  
Are planted in blocks and kept pure.  
Are sold at as low a price as we can name.  
And furnish good plants.

# Order Sheet

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## ***Important Announcement.***

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**ORDERS** should be sent in just as soon as possible after receiving this catalogue. It is better for you as well as the nurserymen.

**TIME OF SHIPMENT.**—From the time you receive this catalogue to May 15th. By far the largest part of our shipments are made during March and April. Bermuda, Cuba, Florida, California and other similarly located sections are supplied anytime during the fall and winter.

**GUARANTEE.**—I guarantee plants ordered by mail or express to reach customers in good condition when promptly taken from the express office and opened at once.

**CLAIMS**, if any, must be made on receipt of plants when they will be carefully examined, and if just, made satisfactory. Claims made after ten days from receipt of plants will not be entertained.

**IF** you receive more than one copy of this catalogue, please hand one to your neighbor fruit grower.

**EXPRESS RATES.**—All plants sent by express go twenty per cent. cheaper than other goods.

**AT PURCHASER'S RISK.**—Plants shipped by freight will be at purchaser's risk, and all small fruit plants shipped after May 1st will be packed and shipped in the best condition possible, but always at purchaser's risk. This does not apply to Vegetable Plants.

**PACKING** is done in the best possible manner. All plants are cleaned, tied in bunches, and labeled and packed in light crates or baskets, for which I make no charge.

**TRUE TO NAME.** While I use every precaution to have all plants, seeds, etc., true to name (and I believe we come as near doing this as anyone in the business) I will not be responsible for any sum greater than the cost of the stock should any prove otherwise than as represented.

**PAYMENT.**—Invariably cash in advance. It is my desire that all customers should have the very best of success and strange as it may seem plants that are not paid for seldom do well.

**REMIT** by Post Office, or Express Money Order, Registered Letter or Bank Draft. U. S. Postage Stamps will be accepted for the fractional part of a dollar

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### **NOTICE.**

Notwithstanding we have had a very dry summer, I have an excellent stand of plants as strong, healthy and well-rooted as you can get anywhere (no matter what you pay), and I want your orders for I know that I can serve you as well as anyone, and perhaps better than some others. Very truly yours,

BASIL PERRY.

# Testimonials.

MILLBURN, N. J., April 20th, 1911

MR. BASIL PERRY—

Dear Sir :—I received the strawberry plants on Monday O. K., and am well satisfied with them.

Yours truly,  
THOMAS J. CAPARON.

St. JAMES, MO., March 16th, 1911.

MR. BASIL PERRY—

Dear Sir :—The plants I purchased of you last fall were fine, and have come through the winter O. K.

Respectfully,  
GEO. W. DAVIS.

HAMPDEN HIGHLANDS, MAINE, May 15th, 1911.

MR. BASIL PERRY—

Dear Sir :—I received the strawberry plants all right April 27th, and they were nice plants and every one now growing fine. When I am in want of more plants I shall surely send to you. Thank you for the big count.

Yours truly,  
E. A. KNOWLES.

AIKEN, S. C., Oct. 24th, 1911.

MR. BASIL PERRY—

Dear Sir :—Plants to hand, as usual good plants, fine condition. Straight count.

Respectfully,  
MRS. W. TURNBULL.

KINGSFORD, TENNESSEE, Nov. 11th, 1911.

MR. BASIL PERRY—

Dear Sir :—The strawberry plants you sent came yesterday. They arrived in good condition and are very nice and well rooted.

Yours truly,  
J. W. GROSECLOSE.

STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN., Nov. 3d, 1911.

MR. BASIL PERRY—

Dear Sir : The strawberry plants came to hand in excellent order.

Respectfully,  
C. E. KELLOGG.

PORT LEYDEN, N. Y., Feb. 13th, 1911.

MR. BASIL PERRY—

Dear Sir :—Please send me your 1911 Catalogue. The 2000 strawberry plants I got from you last spring did fine; Ninety-five per cent. of them lived and made good fruiting rows.

Yours truly,  
S. D. MURPHY.

NEWFIELD, N. J., April 27th, 1911.

MR. BASIL PERRY—

Dear Sir :—It is a great pleasure for me to be able to send you another order, as the strawberry plants you sent me far exceeded my expectations. They are now in fine condition. I will send to you for what other plants I want.

Yours truly,  
ROBERT MOFFAT.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 25th, 1911.

MR. BASIL PERRY—

Dear Sir :—Plants came O. K. Are doing nicely.

Yours,  
E. M. LEONARD.

Box 131, TALLEQUAH, OKLAHOMA.

MR. BASIL PERRY—

DEAR SIR :—Strawberry plants at hand; they were splendid. I have your plants and their descendants all over my berry field, and they are not behind any of them—April 21st, 1911.

Respectfully,  
D. N. LEERSKOV.